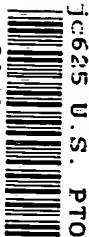


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Attorney Docket No.

3027.1US(96-0684.1)

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

WELL-DRIVE ANNEAL TECHNIQUE USING
PREPLACEMENT OF NITRIDE FILMS FOR
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